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 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	X	\$42	\$84	=	0	0		
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented <u> </u> Yes <u> X </u> No For First Time								\$140	\$280	0	0	0	
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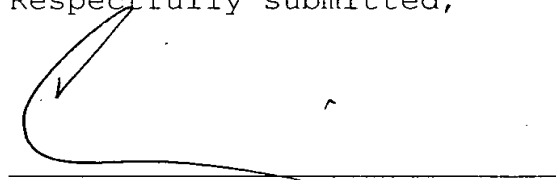
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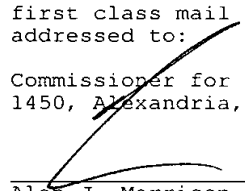
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
JULY 15, 2003 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a July 15, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 15, 2003 Office Action was originally due August 15, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time. The required fee for a four-month extension of time for a large entity is \$1,480.00. A check in the amount of \$1,480.00 is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the July 15, 2003 Office Action is now due December 15, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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